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Everything at Half Price Now at
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WANTED—To purchase a small boiler and engine from 2 to 5 horse-power. Apply stating terms to A.M., this office. je10-11

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25 CENTS will buy 10 lbs. onions; 25 cents will do the same for good eating potatoes; spring chickens in stock. Sylvester Feed Co. Ltd., City Market. je10-11

WANTED—Situation as cook, understands all about French and German cooking; recently arrived from one of the best situations in Hong Kong; better cook than a cat; wages \$35 to \$40 per month. Sam, 188 Cormorant St. je10-11

THERE is no better stock in the market than Monte Cristo or St. Elmo; we have been selling the latter to our private clients for a week. We had private information that is just made public, and everybody wants to get in. Well, we have an option on some stock and can sell it. Call and see us. H. Cuthbert & Co. je10-11

MINING SHARES FOR SALE—We have been appointed agents in Victoria for the sale of the treasury stock of the Lily May at 12c, and have for sale the following stocks at lowest market quotations: Cariboo of Camp McKinney, which pays regular monthly dividends; War Eagle, Iron Mask at a bargain; St. Elmo, which is about to advance; Grand Prize, a splendid speculation; Monarch, said to have the Jumbo vein; Great Western and Golden Chariot, a splendid buy; Evening Star, Monte Cristo, Mayflower, Poorman, Josie, Georgia, Crow's Point, O.K., Republic, Silver, Virginia, Volcano, Wolverine, Consolidated Albert and other shares. Call or write for prices. A. W. More & Co., mining brokers, 70 Douglas street. je10-11

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Separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 10th instant, at 4 p.m., for cutting and removing hay growing on corporation property, viz.:

1. At Pearson Hill Park.
2. At Beaver Lake.

Each tender to deposit amount of tender with tender.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, June 9, 1896. je10

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I am instructed to sell by public auction, at my salesroom, Bastion Square, on

Thursday, June 11, 1896,
AT 2 O'CLOCK P.M.

A consignment of

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AUCTIONEER.

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HALL, BATH AND
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On Thursday, June 11th, at 2 o'clock,

Parlor, Dining-Room, 5 Bedrooms and Kitchen

Furniture and Effects

The contents of two houses, to be sold entirely without reserve.

je10 **W. T. HARDAKER, Auctioneer.**
New Advertisements continued on page eight.

THE CENTRAL MEETING.

Government Candidates Speak in Town and Have a Splendid Reception.

Liberal Rank and File Located for Free Trade—Their Leaders' Wobblings.

What the National Policy Has Accomplished—Position of British Pacific Subsidy.

Another splendid meeting in the interest of the Liberal-Conservative candidates was held last evening when the fine hall of the A.O.U.W. on Yates street was well filled with a representative audience. In the matter of the addresses delivered, and the attention with which they were heard the meeting was a model one, and there was an entire absence of ill-natured interruptions. When the proceedings opened there were upon the platform, besides the candidates—Hon. E. G. Prior and Mr. Thomas Earle—Senator Macdonald, Hon. J. S. Helmcken, Messrs. H. Dallas Helmcken, M.P.P., A. J. McLellan, D. R. Ker, N. Sabin, T. Tugwell, J. Hamilton, E. B. Marvin and J. Clearihue. On motion of Mr. Sabin, Mr. H. D. Helmcken was called to the chair. Coming forward amidst applause, the chairman excused himself from making any lengthy address, as there was a good programme mapped out for the evening, but he asked a respectful hearing for each speaker.

Hon. E. G. Prior was first called on, and on rising was very cordially greeted by the audience. Having acknowledged the courtesy, Col. Prior said he had never appeared before the electors at a more important time, or when more important issues were at stake than in the case now, when the electors are about to choose a new parliament. He asked them, therefore, to consider seriously the issues before the country, to get all the information it is possible to obtain, and come to a conclusion after mature consideration. He and his colleague, Mr. Earle, had been twitted by the opposition for not issuing an address, but he considered that such a formality would be useless, since their opinions on all public questions are so well known and they are in thorough accord with every word of Sir Charles Tupper's manifesto. (Applause.) The policies of the two parties before the country are as wide apart as the poles. The one is protection as we have had it for the past seventeen years; the other is supposed to be free-trade-as-they-have-it-in-England. The Conservatives have had but one policy from the time they took office in 1878 until the present, and upon it they have been time and again sustained by the country. The first platform had been brought into effect by the men who since have been at the head of the Liberal-Conservative party, and of whom he was glad to say there are a few left yet, including the Premier, Sir Charles Tupper. (Applause.) It is hoped to complete the federation in the not distant future by the admission of Newfoundland. Not only did they unite the provinces, but they purchased the Northwest Territories—six million acres of land—which the United States would gladly have secured, just as they secured Alaska at dirt cheap at the price they paid for it. Since the Conservatives have been in office tremendous works for the development of the whole Dominion have been carried out, including the Intercolonial railway, commenced by the first Conservative government, and the Canadian Pacific railway, the latter carried out despite the prediction of even the wisest of the Liberals, that it was an utterly impossible undertaking. Over fourteen million dollars has been paid in subsidies to railways to act as feeders to the main lines; and in the East a magnificent system of canals has been constructed, the latest being the Sault canal, which makes the Dominion quite independent of the United States in securing access to the upper lakes. (Applause.) The Liberal-Conservative government are now secure here in operation in giving cable connection from here to Australia, a work of necessity, which he hoped very soon to see accomplished.

Another plank in the platform is the development of manufacturing industries, to give employment to the people in the cities, and thus to provide there a market for the produce of the farms. He recounted the unsympathetic attitude of the Liberal party when in power to the artisans and farmers who petitioned for protection, only to be told by Sir Richard Cartwright to go home and work harder and live more frugally. Sir John Macdonald, on the other hand, proposed the scheme of the National Policy, and the people having sustained him at the polls, there was, in the space of one short year, a marvellous change in the position of the country. In ten years the growth of the industries was so great as to be almost beyond belief, until one heard the figures, which he read. The artisans and the mechanics of Canada were making the goods of all kinds to supply the wants of her people, in place of the greater part of the work being done abroad as would have been the case but for the National Policy. The growth of the cities of course helped the farmers and as the farmers became more prosperous the good effect was in turn felt in the cities, which can never thrive unless the farming community are also doing well. (Hear, hear.) He instanced the pork industry, and the manufacture of cheese as showing perhaps the most remarkable increase under the National Policy.

Steamship communication was found to be an imperative necessity to give facilities for the development of trade connections, and with the assistance of the subsidies from the Dominion government fast lines of steamers have been established to all parts of the world, across the Atlantic and the Pacific, and the latest enterprise in this connection is the fast line of steamers to Great Britain about to be established through the bonus of \$750,000 a year offered by Canada, supplemented by \$350,000 to be given by the Imperial government. These ships are to be in every respect equal to the best running from New York (applause), and with the Canadian Pacific railway and the fast lines on the Pacific they will make this country more than ever part of the Imperial pathway across the world.

The stoutest and strongest plank in the platform of the Liberal-Conservative party is the maintenance of connection with Great Britain. (Applause.) This is in contrast with the policy of some of the Liberal leaders, who have distinctly shown themselves to be more in favor of connection with the United States than with Great

OUR OTTAWA SPECIAL.

Canadian Statistics for the Home Government—An Expert to Proceed to Behring Sea.

Another Liberal Candidate Not in Accord With His Leader—Dominion Rifle Matches.

The Premier's Capacity for Work—Death of an English Journalist Connected With Railways.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, June 9.—Among the many changes the Premier has introduced since his accession to power is one providing for the preparation of a digest of statistics relating to Canada to be transmitted to the home government for publication in a series of colonial statistics.

Andrew Halkett, of the fisheries department, has been instructed to proceed to British Columbia, whence he will embark upon a sealing vessel and spend several weeks on board, watching the methods pursued by the sealers. Two officers, Messrs. Macoun and Thompson, are also being sent to Behring Sea in view of the demand of the United States government for a revision of the sealing regulations as agreed upon by the Paris tribunal.

Wm. Hutchison, one of the Liberal candidates in this city, is not in harmony with Mr. Laurier's trade policy. Mr. Hutchison is a member of the McKay Milling Co., owners of the largest flour mill in Eastern Ontario. Being challenged by the Citizen to say whether or not the flour industry could stand the removal of the duty of 75 cents per barrel, he says this is a case where interference with the existing tariff is not advisable. Hutchison must be placed on the same category as Lister, of Lambton, or Snider, of Waterloo.

The council of the Dominion Rifle Association met to-night to arrange for the annual matches. The week commencing August 31 was chosen as the time, the matches to be the same as last year, but will include an extra series aggregate.

Sir Charles Tupper's wonderful capacity for work is exemplified by the fact that, commencing with to-day, he is scheduled for thirty public addresses in Ontario in the next eight days.

Mr. Joseph Nelson, an English journalist, who has been in Canada for some months in connection with railway enterprises, died at the Cascades, near Ottawa, to-day.

Hon. Dr. Montague kept to his room to-day. He is pretty well used up as the result of his herculean work.

Sir Charles Tupper left for Kingston this morning.

ICEBERG BLOCKADE.

Their Presence Most Detrimental to the Fisheries and the Safety of Vessels.

St. Johns, Nfld., June 9.—An ice blockade of the harbor, damaging vessels, occurred last Thursday. Since then navigation along the coast has been unusually dangerous, owing to the prevalence of icebergs, exceeding in number and size anything seen in the past quarter of a century. The Allan steamer "Carthaginian," arriving on Sunday, met the first berg 270 miles off the coast and reported that the whole ocean from that point onwards was dotted with them. Their presence has the most detrimental effect on the fisheries, the safety of vessels being in danger. It is impossible to set nets and appliances which are carried away by the icebergs. Vessels from northern harbors report that countless bergs are passing to the south. None of the Labrador fishing fleet have ventured to start yet, fearing that they would be unable to reach their stations.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Presbyterian General Assembly—An Important Meeting—Clarke Wallace Not to Be Opposed by Liberals.

Toronto, June 9.—(Special)—The twenty-second general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada will convene to-morrow. The retiring moderator is Rev. Dr. Robertson, superintendent of missions in Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia. A great deal of business is to be transacted and the meeting is likely to be more than usually important. The general reports may call forth a discussion on the Manitoba school question.

Rev. E. S. Rowe this morning definitely declined to run in West Toronto as the McCarthyite candidate.

The Liberals of West York have decided not to bring anyone out in West York to oppose Clarke Wallace and John Brown.

No action has been taken by the University senate regarding Judge Falconbridge's resignation beyond laying it on the table. President Loudon of the University said he knew of no protest to the senate against conferring a degree on Goldwin Smith besides that of Judge Falconbridge and one from David Blain.

J. L. Haycock, leader of the Patrons, elected to the legislative assembly of Ontario, has published a letter to Patron Secretary Welch, challenging the latter to prove the statement made by the Mail and Empire, on the authority of Welch, to the effect that the latter had charged Haycock with working the Patron order in the interest of the Reform party.

Darby will pitch for Victoria against Tacoma to-day.

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Vancouver Artillerymen Pleased
With the B. C. Contingent
for Shoebushness.

Fire at Westminster—Mining at
Rossland and Other Parts
of Kootenay.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.
Vancouver, June 9.—The new can-
nery, under process of construction, had
all their nets stolen by thieves early this
morning. The loss is a heavy one. The
police are on the trail.

The Artillery men on the Mainland
are quite satisfied with the choice that
has been made of representatives for
British Columbia at the Shoebushness
of Victoria, is well known here, while
Sergeant Major Cornish is one of the
most popular men in companies 4, 5 and
6. The expenses of the British Colum-
bia representatives between here and
Quebec will be met by the local com-
panies. The expenses from Quebec to
England are guaranteed by the Domini-
on government.

The annual Baptist convention opened
this morning. The forenoon session was
almost entirely taken up by a very able
sermon by Rev. F. O. Lamereaux. The
afternoon session was taken up with
prayer and hymns and the choosing of a
committee to strike standing commit-
tees.

James Stewart, a C.P.R. conductor,
died suddenly early this morning.

The city council has received a num-
ber of letters from ministers and others
asking them not to consider favorably
the applications received by them for
licenses to run variety halls in Vancou-
ver.

Sixty-two new electric street lights
have been placed in position on the
streets of Vancouver.

The council require that the World's
Regatta committee report on Thursday
next whether or not they are going to
hold a world's regatta. If a negative
answer is received \$1,500 will be granted
towards the usual Dominion Day cele-
bration.

Should the annual rifle match take
place at Central Park, Vancouver will
present a challenge cup to cost \$50 for
competition.

No boat can be secured to run between
Chilliwack, Langley and Vancouver. A
boat that could ascend the Fraser could
not draw more than two feet of water,
and such a boat could not navigate safely
in the Gulf. This is a serious handicap
to the Vancouver market.

At the council meeting last night a
by-law authorizing the signing of the
electric light agreement was passed.

The B.C. Iron Works Co. some time
ago asked for exemption from taxation
on extensions. The council have asked
for further particulars and have received
the reply that \$100,000 would be spent
on a marine railway, \$125,000 on the ex-
tension of the present works for the
manufacture of mining machinery, and
\$100,000 addition to working capital.
Two hundred hands will be employed.
The finance committee are considering
this application and an application in
similar terms from J. Findlay & Co., a
firm who announce that they are going
to establish a plant for the manufacture
of mining machinery in B. C.

WESTMINSTER.
WESTMINSTER, June 9.—C. K. Snell
left on Sunday for the East. Mr. Snell
was one of the strongest players on the
local lacrosse team. He will remain
East probably during the entire summer.
The residence of E. Whymann and con-
tents were partially destroyed by fire
last night. The property was insured
for \$3,000. The fire was caused by the
explosion of a coal oil lamp.

REVELSTOCK.
(From the Kootenay Mail.)
H. S. Powers, mining expert, repre-
senting the Gold Stream Mining Co.,
leaves next week to examine the French
Creek ground. If he reports favorably
work will soon be started.

On the Last Chance, in the lowest
shaft, \$3,500 of gold was found in three
pans of dirt. The air was too bad to
work in so the company will now sink
the main shaft down 27 feet and drift 50
feet to reach the pay dirt.

Pete Walker and others have bonded
the Broadview to the Cariboo Gold
Fields Company.

Kinman and Edwards have sold out
their interests in the American to A. Bra-
hamson Bros.

The old Sonoma, owned by T. Edwards,
W. Caldwell, R. Elson and H. Hopwood,
has been bonded to the Cariboo Gold
Fields Co.

Chas. Molson has bonded the Phillips-
burg to the same company.

There is some talk of a large trading
store being established at Trout Lake by
a Victoria house.

Some of the best claims in this divi-
sion are located on Sable creek. The
Kootenay Consolidated Co. own the
Stephanie and others, and have a mag-
nificent concentrating proposition. Their
claims run well in silver and gold and
carry a good percentage of bismuth.

It is considered that Deer Park ledge
is a continuation of the Trail field or
belt.

The tunnel on the Wild Horse is in 65
feet. If the ledge holds good at depth it
will boom the camp.

QUESNELLE.
QUESNELLE, June 9.—The weather is
cloudy. The river rose about eight
inches during the last three days.

ROSSLAND.
(From the Miner.)
The Apache group on the Deer Moun-
tain range have been bonded to Mr.
Jamieson, mining expert for the Lillooet,
Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields
Company, Limited, for \$30,000, who
have also bonded the Red Mountain for
\$10,000 and a second group in the Wat-
erloo camp.

The tunnel on the Monte Christo is
just breaking through the hanging wall
into the ore body and the face looks
very well. The two big cuts above the
tunnel show enormous bodies of solid
ore.

A deal was consummated in Rossland
on Monday, which is likely to result in
the opening up of a new section of the

Trail mining division. T. O. Collins
and his partners gave an option on the
10th of May to J. B. McArthur on four
claims, the Free Coinage, Jeff Davis,
Stonewall and Empress, situated on the
divide between Bear and Champion
creeks.

THE GEORGIA MINE.

Opening Up of the Mine Proceeding Rapidly
—Rich Strike Made on Saturday Last.

A letter received from Rossland on
Monday states that there are three Eng-
lish experts examining the camp, in-
cluding Mr. Pritchard, of South African
fame, and there are also many visitors
to the town, principally men with
money, looking for desirable invest-
ments.

The work of opening up the Georgia
mine is proceeding rapidly. They are
in 75 feet on the No. 1 level, and a cross-
cut of 25 feet has failed to locate the
hanging wall. The tunnel on No. 2
level has attained a distance of 45 feet.
No. 1 tunnel is showing some very good
looking ore, and samples of this have
been forwarded to Victoria, including
also samples of the cobalt and nickel.
No. 2 tunnel is expected to reach the
main ledge when a distance of 85 feet has
been reached. A dispatch received
from Mr. Warner, the managing en-
gineer, yesterday morning, contains the
gratifying intelligence that a rich body
of ore was uncovered in the north cross-
cut of the Georgia on Saturday last.

The Time for Building
Up the system is at this season. The cold
weather has made unusual drains upon
the vital forces. The blood has become im-
poverished and impure, and all the functions of
the body suffer in consequence. Hood's Sarsaparilla
is the great builder, because it is the One
True Blood Purifier and nervetonic.

Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartic
with all who use them. All druggists. 25c.

A carload of china, crockery, etc.; just
received a miscellaneous stock of dinner
sets, ornaments, glassware etc. Weiler
Bros.

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Sweepstakes of \$5.00 each with \$ added.
2. GREAT WELCOMES HANDICAP—
1/2-Mile Dash for Running Horses. Min-
imum weight, 140 lbs. Entrance, \$5.00, with
\$ added.
3. JUVENILE TROT—
For three-year-olds and under. Mile heats,
2 in 3. Sweepstakes of \$5.00 each with \$ added.
4. SCRAMBLE PLATE—
1/2-Mile dash for Ponies 14.2 and under.
Minimum weight, 110 lbs. Sweepstakes of
\$2.50 each with \$ added, or plate to value.
5. FAREWELL PLATE—
1/2-Mile dash for Ponies 14 hands and under.
Minimum weight, 140 lbs. Sweepstakes of
\$2.50 each with \$ added, or plate to value.

Entries to above close on Thursday, June 25th,
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Club, P. O. box 688, or to E. E. Rosselli, Clerk of
the Course, P. O. box 194, Vancouver. j67

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Even if they only cured

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LIMITED LIABILITY.
Capital \$500,000, in 500,000 Shares of \$1.00 Each.

The adverse against the mine have been
removed, making the title clear, a piece of
adjoining ground has also been purchased,
which gives the Nest Egg nearly 2,500 feet
of vein. It is intended to prosecute work
night and day, and place in machinery for
more rapidly turning out ore.

The management of the Company have
decided to offer a limited amount of stock
for sale at 25 cents per share, applications
for which may be made to the Secretary.

A number of the mining companies now
placing stock on the market are stocked at
a million dollars, so that the price of the
Nest Egg at 25c. is a much better invest-
ment. my24

No more beach wood—I am now prepared to
deliver any place in Victoria dry timber
wood for \$2.50 per cord; split wood for \$1.00;
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No advertisement received for less than twenty-
five cents.

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WANTED—A first-class waitress; none other
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gentlemen's east off clothing and shoes.
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FOR RENT—Handsome furnished rooms
for rent, single or in suite; also house-
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minutes from Post Office; moderate rent.
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COMPLETELY furnished house to let; hot
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rents, well lighted rooms over Jameson's
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if desired. my14-1m

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two; every convenience; breakfast if
desired. Apply 5 Queen's avenue, near Gov-
ernment street. d24-1f

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FOR SALE—A first-class family cow, just
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Pedigree Berkshire for Sale. Apply
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j67-1m

FOR SALE—Draught horse; cheap; any
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FOR SALE—Pleasure boat; flat bottom;
cheap. Inquire at hair store, 31 Govern-
ment street. j67-3t

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modern conveniences; with eleven rooms;
will be sold cheap; parties leaving town. Ap-
ply at Rice Mills. James Townsley. j63-1m

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of which 30 cultivated; with modern, well-
built house and other improvements. Par-
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nue. my31-1f

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FOR SALE—Best household Coal and Wood
at market prices. Apply Flint & Prossor.

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TRAIL CREEK MINES—We have one of the
best stocks in the market, and the papers
to prove it. Call at Lee & Fraser's, Troughton
avenue. my25

CELERY AND TOMATO PLANTS, extra
strong (transplanted) tomato plants per
doz., 15 cents; celery plants per 100, 40 cents.
McTavish's Nursery. j66-12t

MISS GERTRUDE MARRACK (late of Aus-
tralia and San Francisco) is prepared to
give lessons in all branches of vocal music, and
will make a special feature of voice building;
lessons and advanced piano and organ
pupils. Office hours 10 to 11, Lombard's Music
Store, Fort St. Residence Rossella. my21-1m

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STAGE AND CANOE—A
stage will leave Duncan on
arrival of morning train on
Saturday for SETLAM
giving fishermen the opportunity of a day's fish-
ing, and returning by canoe down the river in
evening. Fare for the round trip, \$3.50. For
special trips and rates apply at Pioneer Livery
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L. P. FISHER, Newspaper Advertising Agent,
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is our authorized agent. This paper is kept on
file in his office. j68

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JOHN TEAGUE, Architect, corner of Broad
street and Troughton avenue. Established
1863.

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M. R. SMITH & CO.,
VICTORIA, B.C.,
Manufacturers of all kinds of Plain and Fancy
Biscuits and Cakes. j61

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DRESS AND MANTLE MAKING.
MRS. MARSHALL
Has removed to No. 132 Vancouver street, where
all who require dress and mantle making can
have their garments made in the most fashion-
able style and perfectly fitted. del-1f

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MR. KAYE receives pupils for instruction
in Book-keeping, Arithmetic, Mathema-
tics and other Subjects; cases of neglected edu-
cation receive special attention. 111 Fisgard
street. my19-1m

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PIANOFORTE TUNING.
MR. A. F. OWEN,
Pianoforte Tuner, from J. & J. Hopkinson's, the
well-known manufacturers of pianofortes, Lon-
don, England; 12 years experience. Particulars
as to my ability may be had from the above
firm; 3 1/2 years with Goodwin & Co., Victoria.
Orders left at Hibben's Bookstore. j65

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MAYNARD'S ART STUDIO, No. 41 Pandora
street, dealers in all kinds of photo-
graphic material; views of British Columbia
and Alaska.
Same Block—Maynard's Shoe and Finding
Store, 41 Pandora street; boots, shoes, leather
and shoe findings; "K" boots a specialty. j61

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and window glass; agent for Brilliant
Shade Co., and Asponall's Enamel. my17

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Specialty—Surgery and genito-urinary
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ED. LINES, General Scavenger 236 Yates
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TO THE ELECTORS

VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—The Dominion Elections are at
hand, and it will be your privilege and duty
to elect a member to represent you in the House
of Commons.

I have the honor to be chosen by a large
portion of the electors from all parts of the
district to become a candidate for the office
that must be filled.

The most important subject before
the public at the present time I think
is the Tariff question. In reviewing the
Budget speech made by the Finance Minister,
we find that the Liberal Conservatives
were returned to power with a large majority
in 1878, and the fiscal policy of the party was the
cause of that success. This policy has been
carried out since that time and has been en-
dorsed by the electors in 1878, 1882, 1887
and 1891, and the policy in the future is to be that
of the Liberal Conservatives. The country is
from the Atlantic to the Pacific will pronounce
their verdict in June. We find that this is the
great question that the Liberal party expect to
centre their argument on. The country is
flooded with the literature of that party, which
will deceive the unwary if possible, and make
them believe that the Liberal Conservatives
are the most honest government on the face of
the earth. Since 1894 we find that the govern-
ment has been gradually reducing the tariff
upon all articles that are in general use by the
working classes in the country. We see in the
Finance Minister's Budget speech (from Mr.
Foster) that the articles such as tea, coffee and
tin were entered free of duty, which means
that the government were considering the in-
terests of the United States as a protective
year by year, duties struck off articles which
were a great burden to the people; and we are
promised that the same policy will be continued
until we have a tariff in general use re-
duced that we can have just enough pro-
tection to keep our neighbors across the border,
or any other country, from getting any undue
advantage over us. We are all aware that the
policy of the United States is a highly protec-
tive one. They are not in favor of reciprocity,
preferential trade they care nothing about,
unless it is to their advantage. They will give
no preference to us, and we at the same time
are giving them a free trade, free trade tariff
for revenue; in fact, when we find the Liberals
at their best their policy is nothing more than
what the Liberal Conservatives are carrying
out in the name of the Star and the Union
of our local Liberal parties.

A tariff readjustment does not mean the
wanton destruction of the industries for the
mere sake of carrying out a revolutionary pro-
gramme. The object is to help the industries
of the country.

And yet on the other hand we hear them
crying from one end of the country to the other,
"The policy of the Liberal Conservatives is a
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In coming to provincial matters I believe we
are on the threshold of a prosperous future.
Our general resources, from our beautiful
Arctic Ocean, indicate that we have untold
wealth within our reach. Being alive to these
facts, it is our duty to advertise our resources;
to encourage English capitalists to come and de-
velop our mines and precious metals. The federal
and provincial governments must do their
parts also, and it will be the duty of the mem-
bers elected to Ottawa to see that justice is done.

I am in favor of the subsidizing of the C.V.R.
to a reasonable extent, and endorse the action
of the B.C. government on this question.

The extension of the E. & N.R. should be
carried out at once, and the necessary appro-
priation should have been granted at the last
session of our Dominion Parliament.

The farmers of our district will require the
earliest attention of the local member consid-
ing the scattered condition in which they are
placed along our coast, and on this Island.

Markets require to be established in all our
principal cities, facilities for getting to those
markets, and reasonable rates by rail and water.
The member for the district will be held respon-
sible in future for attention to our various needs.
Considering our geographical condition I con-
sider that we will require best consideration
the Dominion government can give, by making
liberal appropriations for public buildings, and
for improving our coasts and harbors.

Having been 17 years amongst you, I consider
I have a practical knowledge of the wants
of our district. If elected I will devote
my whole time to working for the best interests
of all; to unite and bind together all classes, and
capital and labor in all its branches, and will
not commit myself on any great measure
brought before parliament, without consulting
the electors of the district. In conclusion, I ask
for the support of all who desire the prosperity
of our country.

Yours respectfully,
JAMES HAGGART.
Wellington, B. C. May 4, 1896. my20-d-w

GEO. A. SARGISON,

NOTARY PUBLIC,
Accountant and Agent

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice of Sale by Sheriff.

Pursuant to the "Executives Act."
In the Supreme Court of British Columbia
AGAINST
A. R. JOHNSTON & COMPANY, Plaintiffs,
AND
DENNIS JORDAN, Defendant.

In obedience to a writ of fieri facias issued out
of the Supreme Court of British Columbia,
Nanaimo Registry, and to me directed in the
above named suit for the sum of \$148.52 and
\$3.50, for costs of execution and also interest
on \$148.52 at 6 per centum per annum from the
13th day of February, 1895, besides Sheriff's
poundage, officers' fees, and all other legal and
incidental expenses, I have seized and will
offer for sale by public auction, at the old
Court house, adjoining the Provincial Govern-
ment Offices, Front street, City of Nanaimo, on
Tuesday, the 16th day of June, 1896, at the hour
of twelve (12) o'clock noon, all the right, title
and interest of Dennis Jordan, the defendant,
in the lands and property described in this
certificate, to-wit: a certain lot of land, situate
in the judgment debt and costs in this action.

District.	No. of Lots.	Character Description of Property.	Estate or Interest.
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1. Wellington & Nanaimo
"Portions of various Equitable In-
terests described as interest—option
of purchase.

Commencing about 12.30 o'clock due east from
post north-west corner of Section 20, Ranges 2 and 3,
Mountain District, thence in a northerly direction
21.44 chains through Section 1, Range 3,
Wellington District, belonging to the estate of
James Harvey; thence in a northerly direction
41.1 chains through lot 22, Wellington District,
belonging to George Vipond; thence in a north-
westerly direction 22.67 chains through lot 16,
Wellington District, belonging to Amos Godfrey;
thence in a northerly direction 31.01 chains
through lot 24, Wellington District, belonging
to James Haggart; thence in a northwesterly
direction 22.60 chains through Section 10, Well-
ington District, belonging to George Dunbar
and Michael O

MR. JAMES HAGGART.

He Addresses the Electors at the Meeting at Wellington on Saturday.

The Principal Issue Before the Country That of Protection vs. Free Trade.

In addressing the electors of the district of Vancouver at the meeting held at Wellington on Saturday evening,

Mr. Haggart, who was cheered on rising, said he was very much pleased to see so many of the Wellington folk here to-night, and also their friends from Nanaimo. He felt that it was a great undertaking for a workingman to run as a candidate for such honors. He was selected, as they were aware, by the Liberal-Conservatives to stand as a candidate to represent their interests at the coming Dominion election. It was with great reluctance that he entered into such a situation, and if he had known much about politics before he entered it would not have been there that evening. Yet he felt that the district required someone to represent it and he supposed that he was selected as one of the oldest residents of Wellington and district, and as knowing the wants of the people generally. He had been visiting the district for the last few weeks and he had much satisfaction in telling them that he had been received very cordially by all kinds of men—both Liberals and Conservatives. He might tell them that the district was very Conservative everywhere. He had followed Mr. McInnes in his travels and he found at times that he (Mr. Haggart) was rather scared to enter upon the ground which he (Mr. McInnes) had traversed, but he (Mr. Haggart) afterwards found that he was on safe ground. Mr. McInnes was making a desperate fight to get elected—fighting honorably—and he was glad to think that they were working together so well. He (Mr. Haggart) was sorry that he (McInnes) was on the wrong side this time. (Laughter.) As there were many speakers there that evening, and as they were aware that he was no public speaker, and as he felt somewhat embarrassed so that his head was turned upside down, they would bear with him if he made but few remarks, because it was a trying situation for one who was not accustomed to politics and was not a public speaker. The principal question before the country to-day was protection vs. free trade. They were well aware that the country had been governed by the Conservative party for the last seventeen years and that the government during that time had been returned to power by large majorities. Notwithstanding the cry from the other side that there was nothing but corruption, swindling and boodling going on, the people did not feel safe in trusting the Liberal party in power with such a policy as theirs and he was glad to think from the signs of the times that the Conservative party were to be returned to power again. (Applause.) They knew that the policy of the Conservative government had been to build up the country, protect our farmers and protect our manufacturers and in doing so that they had built up such a trade that we were able now to compete with any nation in the world. We were sending machinery to all parts of the world. They had assisted lines of steamers on the Atlantic side, to the West Indies and South America and on this side to China, Japan and Australia, sending our surplus goods there that we might have a market for them, and with great success. There had been a cry, of course, on the other side that they had been allowing Australian mutton and canned goods to come in and destroy the trade of the country, but such was not the case, because that trade was nearly all stopped by this time and there was no such thing as allowing them to come in without a heavy duty. There was a duty of 25 per cent. on canned goods, 35 per cent on mutton and 4 cents on butter. That being the case, this trade had not done any good, but had been dropping off ever since we subsidized steamers to get a market for our surplus goods. The Conservatives were determined to carry on the same policy in the future as in the past. They saw that there was no better way to build up the country, which was so progressive as their own. We felt that the depression of the last few years had been felt less by us than by any other country. Protection had been the means of giving us better wages and more work in this respect. We found that on the other side the laboring man got very small wages. In Seattle he received \$1.25 per day; in Nanaimo and Victoria \$1.75 a day. If we had cheaper goods, the result would be that labor would be cheaper. Take ten miles from the line which divided Canada from the States. The farmers there had no market and could sell nothing they grew and the result was that they had to leave their farms. These men came into the country every day. If we had free trade the result would be that our farmers could not compete with those farmers and we would not be benefited at all. In visiting the district Mr. McInnes tried to adapt himself to the locality he went into. He was trying to make people believe that there would be no such thing as free trade in British Columbia; that the Liberals were going to have it so, and if returned to power that they were going to give British Columbia free trade (?). He (Mr. Haggart) would like him to explain how he was going to do this, because he (Mr. Haggart) could not see how it was to be done. In connection with preferential trade, all true Canadians and loyal British subjects desired to trade as much as possible with the mother country so long as it did not interfere with our interests and with the colonies. We had in the past, since the Conservative party came into power, a system of railways which connected the Atlantic with the Pacific; in the East there was a railroad which went to the sea coast; in the West the C.P.R., which had been the means of opening up the country, and its tributaries had been sent out for the advantage of the farmers, so that they might find a market for their produce. A system had been carried on by the government by which the country had been brought nearer to the markets of Europe. There had been a system of experimental farms built up by gov-

ernment for the benefit of the farmers through the country, which had done a good deal of good. We had public government buildings throughout the country for the benefit of the people. All these things have been done by the government and this was the reason that the public debt talked about so much had been increased, and he expected it would be increased in the future, because if we expected the country to be opened out we must expect to spend something. We received the benefit and that being the case we need not complain. During the Liberal tenure of office the debt was increased forty millions; the Conservatives had not been so extravagant.

With regard to provincial affairs, it was said that we had not received justice from the Dominion government. He had no doubt that it was so—not in proportion to the revenue we paid. (Applause.) He did not know that our representatives had done their duty in the past in this connection. We knew that our valuable mineral deposits were so great that they were attracting the attention of capital everywhere. We had vast timber lands and fisheries which were of great use to the world generally, and we were receiving a more extensive trade every year, through the country. The settlers between here and the northern part of the province required greater facilities for travelling and mail service, which were not half what they should be at the present time. They (the settlers) had received no consideration in the past—especially during the past three years since our late member, Mr. Gordon, died. As far as Mr. Haslam was concerned, the people did not know what he had done for them and they did not know why he was here. He (Mr. Haggart) felt that in this contest the fight was between himself and Mr. McInnes. (Applause.) Mr. Haslam was not in it all. (Laughter.) He (Mr. Haggart) had visited every settlement in the district, and he could not name five men who were supporters of Mr. Haslam. (Applause.) As a gentleman and man they respected him highly, but his action in coming out after he had repeatedly said he was not coming out, and sending two telegrams to that effect, showed that he was not the man to represent them now. (Applause.) They were to have a few good speakers this evening, so they would excuse him if he spoke but little. He saw from the Mail this week that he (Mr. Haggart) had not spoken about the Chinese question. He desired to say to everyone that as far as the Chinese were concerned he never would do anything which would put them into competition with white men. (Applause.) But he was rather surprised that they were not consistent in this question. The Japanese were coming in faster than the Chinese. They had had a mine here filled with Japanese and there was not a word spoken of it. In visiting Salt Spring Island he found over 100 Japanese there this week. He knew that Mr. McInnes could not pass that way without seeing them and they were working for \$5 a month with board and some for \$15 and board themselves. We had as much reason to fight against them as against the Chinese, and he (Mr. Haggart) said that these Asiatics should all be dealt with alike and we should be consistent in the matter and if we did not want them we should not give them our washing (laughter); we should not employ them at all. Two years ago when times were bad, a good many men were passing up to Alberni and Comox. He had a Chinaman working for him and he told Mrs. Haggart that she must remember to give everyone assistance who passed by. He felt for one man who wanted to work for nothing and his board, but he, Mr. Haggart, said "No, I will discharge this man and give you \$20 a month." Since then he had not had a Chinaman and had not given them his washing. (Applause.)

Another question was attracting great attention. The Liberals were laying great stress on it. It was the Manitoba school question. That question, he said, should never have been brought before the country. Such was the feeling in this district. For himself he thought that Manitoba should have given the minority satisfaction when they passed the public school act. He believed himself that it was a necessity. They had had twenty years' experience with the old system and it was not working well. Catholics and Protestants were together and when the majority changed about, they did not pull the same way and dissatisfaction began to prevail. Nothing could be done but to pass such an act. If the subject were left to Manitoba they were quite willing to accept public schools, because they had still a better system of public schools than we had in British Columbia. (Applause.) The feeling throughout that province with the exception of Winnipeg and St. Boniface was that they were satisfied with the school system. He would not support a scheme to give separate schools to any country, because the system we had in this country was the best we could have for a mixed population. We had no trouble about religion in British Columbia. All had the same rights. The teachers who passed rigid examination, whether Protestants or Catholics, obtained a school as they were qualified. Here we had justice in that respect and he would not like to see any province retrograde. He had lived six years in the United States and Canada under this system, and he considered that it was the only system under which a mixed population could work in harmony together. (Applause.)

There was another question which would be brought up during the campaign; it was the temperance question. They all knew that it was of great consequence to the country, and there was no man, whether in the business or not, who liked to see a man debauch himself with liquor. Personally he had been a temperate man, though he had indulged in taking a glass at times. He would favor the temperance cause at any time. Various resolutions had been brought in since 1882, in one way or another, and the temperance people were making progress. He liked the way in which they were conducting the cause. They were trying to educate the people to see the ill effects of intemperance in such a manner as to command the attention and respect of the country. It was getting late and there were several speakers who desired to speak and perhaps to better purpose—though as to Mr. McInnes, Mr. Haggart did not know that he was on the right side; he believed he had sufficient ability to make them nearly believe that black was white. (Laughter.) But they knew that he was a smart lawyer and he had a cool head and great ability, and he would receive a good hearing from them. But really the people understood at this time what

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THE CATTLE are well bred. A much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys.

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was right and what was wrong, and were not going to be led away by mere speaking. He (Mr. Haggart) had been told that he was handicapped in this affair. He said no; he had right on his side. The people were determined not to return the Liberals to power until they changed their policy. He was sorry for one thing, however, and it was a matter of great consequence—that the country had returned the Conservative party to power with such a large majority. He would like to see a healthy minority. It was good for the country when it was so. When a majority in any body of men got too strong, they were apt to carry things too far and make gross mistakes sometimes. He like to see a change of government (hear, hear, from Mr. Crane) if he had confidence that they would do what was right by the people, but he did not desire to see the Liberals get into power until they left off that free trade policy. In England the two parties were changed over once in a while, and the result was that if they did not conduct things in the proper manner they would be turned out. He believed that the lessons learnt by the Conservatives in the past would have the effect of teaching them to be more careful in the future. With respect to the talk about boodling and swindling in a new country, said Mr. Haggart, we must expect such things. The Conservatives were not the only people who made gross mistakes. The Liberals in Quebec made just as gross mistakes. He hoped that the lessons in the past would be the means of giving us better government. In conclusion, he would say that after the 23rd June it would be a great relief to him to know that he was elected (laughter.) He assured them that if elected he would do for the people what he had done for his employers. He would work faithfully for them and visit them often, as they expected. He had been asked in Alberni if he intended to go back to the mines and do as Mr. Haslam was doing. Mr. Haggart assured them to the contrary, and they said: "You are the first man who has come amongst us," and they were highly pleased to know that somebody thought something about them. He hoped he would not have it said of him, as of Mr. Haslam, that he had done nothing for them. Thanking them for their kindly consideration, he would make way for the other speakers. (Prolonged applause.)



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LAURIER'S LETTER.

Mr. Laurier has not issued a manifest-
to, but he has written a letter in which
he in a round-about way defines the
trade policy of the Liberal party. He
proposes to eliminate the element of pro-
tection from the tariff and to impose
taxes merely for the purpose of raising a
revenue. Here is how he contrasts the
system of taxation which he proposes
with that of the system of moderate pro-
tection which has long been known as
the National Policy.

The government and their supporters
proclaim, as a guiding principle, that in
the imposition of customs duties the ob-
ject of levying the revenue should not be
the primary consideration, but that
duties should be imposed and the nation
taxed not for the nation itself, but for
special interests in the nation.

This, translated into intelligible Eng-
lish, is that the Government and their
supporters proclaim as a guiding prin-
ciple that in the imposition of customs
duties the object of levying the revenue
should not be the primary considera-
tion, but that duties should be imposed
with the view not only to raise a re-
venue but to protect the industries of the
country. It is to this protection that
Mr. Laurier takes exception. He goes
on to say:

On the other hand the Liberal party
assert as a cardinal principle that in the
levying of the public revenue by means
of a customs tariff, the duties should be
imposed simply with the view of collect-
ing the necessary revenue of the coun-
try, so as to produce a maximum of re-
venue with a minimum of taxation, and
to bear as lightly as possible upon the
people.

This means literally that the taxation
of the country should be so imposed
that the Government, and the Govern-
ment only, should be benefitted by
it. A tax on tea, for instance,
would benefit the Government alone.
No tea is grown in this country, and
consequently no native industry will be
in the slightest degree benefited by the
duty on tea. A tax on tea is therefore a
purely revenue tax. From that tax is
obtained the greatest possible amount of
revenue with a minimum of "taxa-
tion"; taxes on sugar, oranges and rais-
ins, rice and tobacco, are all revenue
taxes. A little examination shows that
what Mr. Laurier proposes, if carried
out faithfully and logically, is the Eng-
lish system of free trade pure and sim-
ple; but, consistently with his deep-
ly-rooted dislike of plain-speaking, he
hides his meaning under a number of
words which are not familiar to
the ears of the people. A paragraph
closely connected with the one we
have quoted above shows that Mr. Laurier
does not himself know very well how
his system will work, for he says:

While it is hardly possible to lay down
specifically and minutely the particular
articles which should be included in
such a tariff, certain broad lines may be
stated which ought to prevail. As far as
practicable the burden of taxation ought
to weigh equally upon all classes, the
only exception being that articles of
luxury should be more heavily taxed,
whereas all the necessities of life should
be more lightly taxed, and as nearly free
as possible, and even in many cases en-
tirely free.

Let us see how this system will work
in the case of the farmer. As we have
shown, taxes on tea, sugar and tobacco
are in this country revenue taxes; bread,
butter, cheese, potatoes and meat are
here necessities of life. Under Mr.
Laurier's system tea, sugar and tobacco
will be taxed as high as is required to
raise the revenue needed; cereals, flour,
butter, cheese and meat being neces-
saries of life, will be allowed to come
into the country free of duty. Conse-
quently, under Mr. Laurier's system the

farmers' taxes will be increased and the
protection to his industry taken away.

The reader, if he thinks a little, will
see how it is that, under the system of
taxation which Mr. Laurier, if he gets a
majority in Parliament, proposes to es-
tablish in this country, English farmers
have been brought to the verge of ruin.
They can buy the necessities of life
cheap, it is true, but it is that very
cheapness that makes them too poor to
meet their many liabilities. After they
have sold their crops at the low prices
that prevail, many of them, when ex-
penses are paid, have nothing left to
live on.

That the native manufacturers, left
exposed to the competition of the rich
manufacturing nations, will fare no bet-
ter than the farmers, is the opinion of
the Montreal Star, an independent
paper. The following passage from its
article on Mr. Laurier's letter very
clearly shows:

Some hope has been expressed by
Canadian manufacturers and their em-
ployees that the exigencies of the revenue
would prevent Mr. Laurier if he got
into power from so altering the tariff as
to seriously injure Canadian industries.
It has been contended that the debt of
the Dominion is so large and the various
financial obligations of the country so
great that even Sir Richard Cartwright
could not send the Canadian manu-
facturers to the devil without finding him-
self in the awkward position of a Minis-
ter of Finance without any finances.
Unfortunately Mr. Laurier himself
undertakes to destroy this
hope. The honorable gentleman
left unsupported for the moment by his
familiar spirit, the demon of indefin-
iteness roundly declares and stakes the
fortunes of the present electoral campaign
upon the declaration, that he will sub-
stitute for the protective tariff which
now exists a tariff for revenue only.

What is the essential difference between
a protective tariff and a revenue tariff?
The main object of a protective tariff
is to exclude from the country such arti-
cles of foreign produce and manufacture
as can be with advantage to the people
of Canada produced or manufactured
here; incidentally such a tariff is also
productive of a large revenue. The main
object of a revenue tariff is to raise re-
venue out of the importation of articles
of foreign produce and manufacture. In
so far as it tends to exclude such arti-
cles it tends to defeat its own object. The
Liberal Finance Minister will endeavor
to so freely adjust his scale of taxation
as to obtain a maximum of revenue. He
will not make the scale high enough to
exclude importations to any great ex-
tent, because that would decrease his
revenue and moreover it would partake
of the nature of that unclean thing, pro-
tection. The more Canadians wear Am-
erican clothes and eat American food
and use American furniture, American
machinery and American tools, the bet-
ter chance the Canadian Finance Minis-
ter will have of showing a surplus.
Many Canadians will not like this kind
of thing.

Of course the worshippers of Laurier
and the Grits who are hungrily sniffing
the steam from the flesh pots in Ottawa
will declare the letter will not bear the
meaning which the Star and the Con-
servatives put upon it, but they will
protest in vain. Canadians know too
well what a tariff for revenue means to
be deceived by any of the hundred
and one ways in which the Grits will in-
terpret Mr. Laurier's letter.

THE LATEST CONSPIRACY.

The Grits, the Patron bosses and the
McCarthyites are playing what they re-
gard as a very clever game in Ontario.
They have formed an alliance offensive
and defensive—but more offensive a great
deal than defensive—against the Domini-
on Government. Without letting the
rank and file of their several parties
know what they were doing they made
arrangements to eulchre the Conserva-
tives in the constituencies in which the
Grits and the Patrons or the Grits and
the McCarthyites consider themselves
strong enough when combined to beat
the Government candidates. It was Mr.
L. A. Welch, Grand Secretary-Treasurer
of the Patrons of Industry, who let the cat
out of the bag.

The Patrons of Industry are represent-
ed by their advocates to be a non-parti-
san organization. On the faith of their
representations many staunch Conserva-
tives joined their order. These Con-
servatives as well as many honest Re-
formers never dreamt that their leaders
would trade them off in a political deal
as if they were so many head of live-
stock. But this is exactly what they
have been trying to do. This is how the
Toronto Mail and Empire speaks of the
plot:

To-day the candidates are being slyly
arranged to suit Grit interests and to
frustrate the independent movement.
Mr. Welch has had his eyes opened. So
have thousands of farmers, the country
over. It is now seen that Messrs. Mallory
and Haycock, Mulock, Laurier and
Mowat, have been trying a "green
goods" game upon them. It is plain
to all that the leaders have been
swindling the farmers on behalf of the
old line politicians of the Grit per-
suasion. Mr. Welch's discovery has
elicited a frank confession from the To-
ronto Globe as to the existence of the
fraud. That paper owns up to the whole
thing. It says there is a Patron-Grit
alliance, and it wants to know why the
"allies" should be kept asunder. "We
believe," it adds (Globe, June 2nd),
"the great body of the Patrons heartily
approve of the alliance with the Lib-
erals, and that the great body of Lib-
erals heartily reciprocate the feeling." "We
do not care whether a man calls himself
a Liberal, Patron or McCarthyite"—it
seems that Mr. McCarthy and his candi-
dates are in the swindle also—"so long
as he is working for the triumph of Lib-
eral principles." The Globe thus de-
clares that Mr. Mallory lied when he
asserted in his manifesto that "the
Patrons trusted neither party," and that
"the Patrons meant to keep entirely
free from political entanglement." Mr.
Mallory was right so far as the mem-

bers of the order were concerned—the
farmers who listened to him and be-
lieved him, and did not know of his bar-
gain with the Grits.

It seems that the arch intriguer, Mr.
Edward Farrer, is an active member of
this conspiracy. There is, it appears, a
letter which has fallen into good hands
that reveals the designs of the plotters.
This letter is to be published at the
proper time, and it will then be seen
how far the Ontario bosses have pro-
gressed in the art of political trading—
an art in which they have, no doubt,
been instructed by the American politi-
cal missionary, Mr. Edward Farrer.

A REMARKABLE CHANGE.

The Toronto Globe is now on the most
friendly terms with prominent members
of the Mercier gang. They are all work-
ing together to give the Dominion a
"clean government." A nice lot of
political purists they are. This is how
the Globe spoke of them, five years ago:

Mr. Mercier's colleagues refuse to ap-
pear in Ottawa because "the federal par-
liament has no right to hold an investi-
gation into a provincial affair." But
this is not a provincial affair. The fed-
eral parliament has voted bonuses to the
amount of \$620,000 to the Baie des
Chaleurs road, of which \$525,000 has ac-
tually been paid. Assuming that they
cannot successfully contradict Arm-
strong's confession, and the very dam-
aging testimony of the bank managers—
one of whom refused to cash the letter of
credit on the ground that as \$100,000
of the proceeds were to be
given to Paquet, the transaction
was an illegitimate one on its
face—it follows that Paquet, Armstrong,
Langelier and Robidoux obtained money
under false pretences from the province
for the benefit of Paquet. Lieut. Gov-
ernor Angers, who on the advice of his
ministers signed the order-in-council
under which the letter of credit was is-
sued, will no doubt take action. But
apart from anything which he may see
fit to do, the fact remains that these four
persons have committed a criminal
offence, and we see no reason why they
should not be arrested and clapped in
goal."

Circumstances alter cases. Some of
these men are now on the Globe's side
and helping it to fight the Conservative
Government, and this circumstance
places them in a very different light in
the eyes of the Globe to what they were
in 1891. Then they deserved to be
"clapped in goal," now they are fit to
occupy places of honor in the Grit party.

THE SAME OLD SIXPENCE.

This is how Mr. Edward Farrer wrote
to his fellow-conspirator, Mr. Erastus
Wiman, in 1891: "A very large num-
ber of the people (Canadian Liberals) are
inclined to think that we had better
make for annexation at once instead of
making two bites of a cherry." Un-
restricted reciprocity was the first bite.
Mr. Farrer, like a bad penny, is now
back again and is taking his old position
as one of the managers of the Liberal
party, having for colleagues McCarthy
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There will be a business meeting of the Y.W.C.T.U. at the residence of Mrs. Grant, Douglas street, this evening at 8 o'clock, a large attendance being desired.

The case of poor Haggerty, charged with the theft of a brush, was further enlarged in the city police court yesterday. There were no other matters of importance to receive the consideration of the magistrate.

Miss LeLievre, who on Monday was thrown from her wheel by a "scorcher" who disregarded the rules of the road, was more seriously hurt than at first thought, as yesterday she was in a comatose state, the result of the injury and shock.

At the "Bicyclers' Headquarters" on Lovers' lane an ideal little refreshment stand, built and maintained especially for wheelmen by Mr. W. J. Bolden, a large party of lady and gentlemen riders were entertained yesterday afternoon.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION. Guesses all the way from 200 to 2,000 have been made at the block of soap at S. Reid's. What is your estimate? One guess for every cash purchase of one dollar for the high grade Swell Special bicycle; lady's, gentleman's, boy's or girl's.

Darby will pitch for Victoria against Tacoma to-day.

MORIAS and Fletcher, the two boys accused of stealing a boat from Captain Dan McIntosh, had a private hearing before the police magistrate yesterday and were committed for trial. They will come up for election this morning and will probably ask to be tried summarily.

The monthly meeting of the local preachers' association of the Methodist church was held at the residence of Mr. M. Humber, Topaz avenue, on Monday last. During the evening a well-prepared paper on the "Inspiration of the Scriptures" was read by Mr. A. Lee and discussed at some length, among those debating the subject being Revs. Thomas Crosby, J. F. Betts and J. P. Hicks and Messrs. M. Humber, I. Sherk, S. Okell, W. Morris, A. Malpass and A. Nobis. The evening was very profitably and pleasantly spent.

To-morrow will be observed by the congregation of St. Barnabas as the festival of the patron saint of their church. The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 8 a.m., matins at 11 a.m., and a special festival evensong at 8 p.m. at which service the combined choirs of Christ church cathedral and St. Barnabas will render special music, including the anthem "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes," by Whitfield. Rev. C. E. Sharp, of St. Paul's, Esquimalt, will be the special preacher. Bishop Perrin and other city clergy have also promised to take part, and a large congregation is expected.

A TELEGRAM received yesterday by Hon. G. B. Martin announces the death on the 8th instant, at the good old age of 80 of Wilford Chase, of Shuswap. The deceased was a native of New York and came to British Columbia in 1855, entering the employ of the late Sir James Douglas when mining discoveries on the Fraser and in Cariboo were drawing thither the venturesome from all quarters of the globe in the early sixties. Mr. Chase left Victoria to seek his fortune in the gold-fields of the interior, and having been fairly successful as a miner, he in 1865 took up a farm on the North Thompson, and at the time of his death

DOMINION

General Elections.

The Headquarter Committee Rooms for supporters of Hon. E. G. Prior and Mr. Thomas Earle are at the Conservative Club, corner of Broad and Fort Streets (entrance on Broad street). The Club premises are centrally located and comfortably fitted up, and are supplied with all leading daily and weekly newspapers, magazines, etc. The Club is open from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m., and during the election campaign all supporters of the Liberal Conservative party are invited to avail themselves of its privileges.

had one of the finest ranches in all the province. He was a man of sterling worth and enjoyed the unbounded confidence and esteem of all who knew him.

The Victoria hand-ball ringer will be in attendance at the Y.M.C.A. taffy-pull to-night.

Last evening the first ice-cream social of the season was given in the Centennial Methodist church. There was a fair attendance and a very pleasant programme was enjoyed.

DAUNTLESS lodge of the C.O.O.F. at their regular meeting last evening adopted unanimously the following resolution: "That this lodge desires to place on record its heartfelt sympathy to those citizens and strangers who were affected by the Point Ellice bridge disaster."

YESTERDAY morning the United States fish commission steamer Albatross dropped anchor off the outer wharf, intending to proceed on her way North from San Francisco to-day. She is bound for the Pribiloff islands, where she lands Fish Commissioners C. H. Townsend and H. C. Fasset, and Dr. L. L. Young and B. P. DuBois, of the U. S. N., together with some passengers she expects to receive here.

The Scottish societies of Victoria have retained the services of Mr. Neil Burton, the capable and widely known entertainer, for the evening of the 17th inst. The entertainment will be for the benefit of the Burns' memorial fountain to be erected at Beacon Hill park, and will include specialties by Mr. Burton, with music also by Miss Brown, violinist; Miss Jameson, soprano; and Mr. J. G. Brown, baritone.

SEVERAL matters that came before the City Council on Monday night were crowded out of yesterday's report owing to lack of space. One of these was that on the report of the city solicitor and city engineer that Waddington alley had been used for traffic for over thirty years and was shown on all early official maps as a thoroughfare, it was decided to advise Mr. S. Leiser that the council did not consider it wise to entertain his proposal to sell the city four feet of his property on Waddington alley; also that the city will object to the closing up of any part of the alleyway. Chief Deasy reported that he had suspended Assistant Engineer Coniin and Foreman McDowell for non-attendance at fires. This was referred to the fire warden to report.

Victoria and Tacoma struggle for second place at Caledonia park to-day.

An excellent programme is that arranged for Saturday evening next in connection with the athletic exhibition in A.O.U.W. hall, provided by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital in aid of that deserving institution. This entertainment, it will be remembered, was to have been the closing feature of the Queen's Birthday celebration, but was cancelled in view of the catastrophe at the bridge. In the course of the evening the appended programme is to be presented: Pyramids, J. Hill, H. Erskine, C. Hill, W. Peden, H. P. Mellish, C. Esnouf, and C. Wriglesworth; harmonic solo, Mr. James Hill; dumb-bells (2-25 lbs., 2-35 lbs., 2-50 lbs., 1-103 lbs.), Mr. C. Wriglesworth; violin solo, Miss Annie Brown; horizontal bar, H. P. Mellish, J. Hill, H. Erskine, W. Peden, C. Esnouf, and C. Hill; song, Miss Mary Wilson; tumbling, J. Hill, H. P. Mellish, O. Hill, and C. Wriglesworth; song, Mr. J. G. Brown; parallel bars, J. Hill, W. Peden, H. P. Mellish, C. Hill, C. Wriglesworth, H. Erskine, and C. Esnouf; recitation, Miss Mary Collins; boxing, J. Hill and C. Hill; club swinging, H. P. Mellish, C. Wriglesworth, and J. Hill; pyramids, H. P. Mellish, W. Peden, C. Hill, C. Esnouf, J. Hill, H. Erskine, C. Wriglesworth.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Tacoma and Victoria League Baseball Teams Play To-Day at Caledonia Park.

Northwest Wheeling Circuit to Open at Oak Bay With Two Days' Racing.

Much interest centres in to-day's League game at the Caledonia grounds between Tacoma and Victoria. It will be a struggle for second place in the pennant race, as Tacoma's per centage shows but the barest margin over Victoria, and a win by the home team will again place Victoria ahead of the Sound cities and within sight of the Gladiators of Portland. To-day's game should prove a hard fought contest, as both teams recognize that the game is a critical one and will be on their mettle. Darby will be in the box for Victoria, and if he is in his usual form the representative of the City of Destiny will realize a difficulty in finding his speedy shoots. Victoria and Tacoma seem to be very well matched, as in the eight games played so far between these teams honors have been easy, each winning four from the other. Capt. Klop is enthusiastic over Huxtable's fine throwing, and he considers that the Amity catcher gives every promise of developing into a splendid man. Huxtable's record as an amateur has been a very creditable one, and few of the local "fans" will forget the manner in which he nipped the fast base-runners from Stanford University in their attempts to reach second. A large score board was yesterday placed in position facing the grandstand, and the verdict of the people to-morrow will be that Victoria has a better score board any other league city. Souvenir score cards will also be given away to every visitor to the grounds.

The Tacoma team is looked upon as a fast, hard-playing aggregation. Kihm, the first baseman, is both deaf and dumb, but this does not in any way interfere with his batting and fielding abilities; Kihm is also a clever coacher and may be seen giving signs to the runners.

The game will be called at 3:30 and the teams in batting order are as follows:

Victoria.	Tacoma.
Patton, r.f.	Orden, c.f.
Pequigney, 2b.	Hartman, 3b.
Klop, 3b.	Morrisey, 2b.
Whaling, 1b.	Cook, s.s.
Babbitt, s.s.	Smith, 1f.
Gates, 1f.	Kihm, 1b.
Downs, c.f.	Donovan, c.
Darby, p.	Pastorius, r.f.
King, p.	Ferguson, p.
Hughes, p.	
Kosuch, c.	

THE GAME IN THE EAST.
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 0; Louisville, 9.
At Boston—Boston, 0; St. Louis, 5.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 1; Cleveland, 9.
At New York—New York, 7; Cincinnati, 4.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 5; Pittsburg, 1.

THE WHEEL.
HONORED BY HIS EXCELLENCY.

At a special general meeting of the Victoria Wheelmen's Club yesterday evening His Excellency the Governor-General was elected to membership and was named as honorary president of the club. This was the most important item of business transacted, although there was an interesting report presented with regard to the circuit of race meets which will be opened with a two-day gathering at the Oak Bay track on the afternoons of Friday and Saturday, the 26th and 27th instant. Then will follow twelve or more race meetings in the cities of this province and the states to the south—enough to draw to this section of the country all the professional racing men now riding in California, and for whose visit to the north arrangements are

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Baseball—Victoria vs. Tacoma: Caledonia grounds at 3:30 p.m.

INDISPOSITION on the part of the director, Mr. George Burnett, would have accounted for another date being fixed for the organ recital given in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening had it not been that the event had already been postponed once, on account of the bridge disaster. This circumstance, however, was far from apparent to the large gathering of young people who heard and greatly appreciated the music. That of the organ was defective in one particular only. At times a slight rattling noise seemed noticeable on the reeds of the instrument, particularly to those in the gallery. Notwithstanding this, however, the beauty of Mr. Burnett's playing always found fine expression. A grand offertoire (Battiste) introduced the evening's programme, and this was followed by one of Chopin's nocturnes in E flat, the phrasing in which was excellent. Mendelssohn's "Woe unto them" was an appropriate number, given by Mrs. Janion in a very pleasing manner. In Thomas' Gavotte (Mignon), the organist's delicacy of touch was truly admirable. The Storm Fantasia (Lemmens) was given with all the effect characteristic of the composition. The "Plains of Peace" (Barnard) was a selection in which Mr. Herbert Kent's voice was heard to splendid advantage. Harris' "Fantasia on Church Chimes" with its pretty changes was scarcely one of the selections best suited to the organ, but Lemare's "Poem d'Amour" with Chopin No. 2 was listened to with almost breathless interest, it being evidently the gem of the evening. Miss Russell sang in splendid voice Luzzi's "Ave Maria," and this with the cheery march "William Tell" and "God Save the Queen" concluded the programme. During the evening a collection was taken up in aid of the choir of the church.

THE WOMEN'S COUNCIL met Monday afternoon in the City hall, when Mrs. Baker read a letter from Lady Aberdeen containing a memorandum of the proceedings at the third annual meeting of the National Council held at Montreal. Her Ladyship urged the local councils to put forth greater efforts towards the suppression of impure literature and promote the sale of pure literature. With this object in view reading circles are to be formed; a committee was appointed to inquire into the methods of conducting and to arrange for the formation of these circles. One new society affiliated—St. Saviour's Work Society, represented by Mrs. Goepel. The following resolution was adopted: "That this local council of women desire to extend their sympathy to those bereaved of their loved ones in the Point Ellice bridge disaster and pray for both the bereaved and those still suffering from the accident that comfort and alleviation which the Heavenly Father alone can bestow." A vote of thanks and appreciation in the same connection was tendered to Captain and Mrs. Grant.

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On Monday Mr. C. F. Jones was committed, by order of Magistrate Macrae, for refusing to answer satisfactorily certain questions in a case in the small debtscourt. Habeas corpus proceedings were at once taken out, the application for Mr. Jones' release being made ex parte to Mr. Justice Drake by Mr. H. Dallas Helmecken, Q.C., and Mr. J. P. Walls. Mr. Justice Drake, in ordering Mr. Jones set at liberty, stated that while giving no opinion as to the constitutionality of the small debts act, he felt bound to be guided by the judgment of Mr. Justice Crease, which held that the provincial government had not the power to appoint judges of the small debts court.

The dead body of an Indian named Jim was found on the beach of the South Saanich Indian reserve Monday morning, a bottle of whiskey close beside it and his overturned canoe floating a short distance from the shore. By all appearances Jim had got drunk on Sunday night when, it is said, several of the Indians were on a spree. In trying to get into his canoe in an intoxicated condition Jim probably fell in the shallow water and being too drunk to help himself was drowned. There are some marks like bruises on his forehead and a medical examination will be made to see how the unfortunate Siwash met his death. The inquest is set for this morning.

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MISS S. F. SMITH'S STUDIES.

Prizes to the Successful Pupils in Music Will Be Presented on Tuesday.

The presentation of prizes at Miss S. F. Smith's studio, 57 Fort street, takes place on Tuesday next at 4 o'clock. Miss Smith is a graduate of the Toronto College of Music, and since she opened her classes here, a little over a year ago, she has pursued the plan of thoroughly teaching her pupils not only how to play, but the theory and meaning of music. In this she has been eminently successful, for even the little children of nine or ten years can intelligently answer questions about notes, pitch and sound, write out scales and practically show on the piano just what they mean. The extraordinary correctness, too, with which the pupils answer written examinations in the rudiments of music and the history of the great composers and the particular styles of music for which they are noted, is a proof of the thoroughness of the training Miss Smith imparts. Miss Smith pays particular attention to the teaching of technique, and the expression with which the pupils play and the nicety of the fingering speaks volumes for her success on this most important point in instrumental music. An opportunity was given yesterday afternoon of hearing several of the pupils examined, and certainly the prompt manner in which even very little children answered questions demonstrated on the blackboard and played on the piano could not fail to impress the hearer with the fact that the system taught by Miss Smith is productive of the happiest results. The examinations are still in progress and will conclude this week. There are some forty pupils in the senior and junior classes, ranging from the most advanced students down to quite small children, and the high percentage of marks taken in the difficult papers of the subjects already given is a conclusive test of the system. It may be remembered that the Countess of Aberdeen when she was in Victoria visited the studio and expressed herself as highly pleased with the work of the pupils. It is expected that Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney will present the prizes on Tuesday.

ENTER "MISS BROWN."

Eddie Foy in This Latest Laughing Success to Be Seen at the Victoria To-night.

The popular comedian Eddie Foy, will present the latest comedy success, "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown," at the Victoria theatre this evening. If its success in New York, Boston and Chicago is any criterion the business will doubtless be to the capacity of the house. "Miss Brown" is a comedy, full of genuine fun and jollity, and Eddie Foy is without doubt one of the most popular comedians. The part of "Miss Brown" fits him like a glove and Manager Wm. A. Brady has surrounded his new star with one of the most expensive companies procurable. Unlike most farcical plays, "Miss Brown," makes one laugh continuously. Its plot is continuous and connected and funny of itself. The first five minutes after the play begins it looks as if everything was headed in the usual channels for a pretty romance, with comedy features.

Capt. Courtenay, a gallant cavalry officer, elopes with and marries his sweetheart, Angela Brightwell. Their mutual friends, Major and Mrs. O'Gallagher, are the only ones in the secret. But while they are at the chapel a solicitor, representing the lord high chancellor, arrives, accompanied by a detective, who carries a warrant for the captain's arrest. It appears at this time, that the captain, in marrying Miss Brightwell, who is a ward in chancery, has committed a misdemeanor by marrying her without the consent of the court, and that he stands an excellent chance of spending his honeymoon in prison.

Angela is captured by the solicitor, but the Captain is hustled off to a room, dressed in feminine attire, and when the detective finds the uncouth individual, he is assured that it is "Miss Brown, of Portsmouth," a long-lost niece of the Major's wife. The weeping bride is dragged back to school, and the next day "Miss Brown" is installed in the same academy as a pupil, ostensibly, but to secure the release of the heroine, as a matter of fact.

Major O'Gallagher is in the scheme to help him, and the opposing forces are the spinster schoolmaster, the Scotland Yard detective, a love-sick German professor, and other members of the academy household. The plot has all changed by this time, and the story deals with the adventures of the pseudo "Miss Brown" during her stay of half a dozen hours in the school. The escape is effected at midnight, after there has been a terrific struggle between all hands and "Miss Brown," and after all the pretty inmates of the school have been frightened almost out of their wits. It ends well, as a matter of course. The Captain suddenly falls heir to titles and estates that befit him for the husband of even a ward of chancery, and which give him a position so high that his offence is condoned.

REGULATIONS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY.

To THE EDITOR:—I trust the action of the Mayor and Council in asking for the proper regulation of the tramway traffic, before allowing the cars to again run over James Bay bridge will have the support of every right thinking man in the city.

The public ought to insist that the cars are not allowed to go over any bridge until proper regulations are publicly issued by the company, and also to insist that such regulations are enforced after promulgation.

The speed of the cars in running down Oak Bay and to the Jubilee hospital is altogether unsafe in many cases. The number of passengers carried is beyond safe capacity, and inconvenient besides, and the conductors should inform passengers that the cars "full" and refuse to take them when the seats are occupied. The speed over bridges should not exceed four miles an hour, and no two cars should be allowed on any bridge at the same time.

Let the public stand united behind the Mayor and Council in enforcing these regulations; indeed the Consolidated Railway Company will not be showing a proper regard for human life after the awful accident which has occurred if they do not immediately issue regulations for the proper carrying on of their traffic, and enforce them.

COMMON SENSE.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL BOARD.

The City Grant Urgently Needed to Pay Long Due Bills.

At the meeting of the Jubilee hospital board last night several letters were received from contractors for supplies, pressing for the payment of their accounts.

The force of these requests was recognized by the directors present, who were Messrs. Joshua Davies, the president; Chas. Hayward, A. Wilson, J. L. Crimp, I. Braverman, W. M. Chudley, W. J. Dwyer, Geo. Byrnes and Thos. Shotbolt, and the hope was expressed that the city would promptly give their annual grant. The chairman and Mr. Crimp both stated that they had called on the Mayor, but the only satisfaction they had got was the information that the estimates had not yet been passed and until that was done none of the grant from the city could be paid. A letter is to be written to the city council to specially bring the matter to their attention.

Mrs. Smith, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, wrote hoping that directors would attend the entertainment to be given at the A.O.U.W. hall in aid of the hospital on June 13. It was decided that as many of the directors as could do so would attend.

Dr. Richardson in his report noted that the cost of the maintenance of patients had been reduced to \$1.42 per day, and the cost of food to 27 cents per inmate. The private wards are being painted by one of the employees. Dr. Richardson recommended some changes in the drainage of the baths. This was referred to the committee for the month. Dr. Richardson was granted two weeks' holidays, Dr. Redmond to act in his place.

The matron's report acknowledges donations of: Magazines, from the Badminton Club and Mrs. G. H. Lewis; \$5, from Mrs. J. A. Murray; flowers, St. Saviour's church; plants, Mr. Jay. The donors were cordially thanked.

The accounts for May, \$781.77, were passed, and after some routine business the meeting adjourned.

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The above company was incorporated for the purposes of purchasing and developing the Freeburn mineral claim, situated near Rossland, B.C. The Freeburn lies immediately east of the Nest Egg ground, and adjoins the Homestake on the north, the Gopher being southeast and Palo Alto northeast of it. There are three well defined ledges of ore on the claim, two running easterly and westerly, and one north and south, varying in width from three to twenty feet.

W. A. Crane, who examined the property, states: "The north vein is no doubt the Nest Egg vein, and appears true and strong, but it is as yet untouched. I also examined all stakes and found them correct, leaving no flaw in title. The claim is admirably situated for working purposes, and will, I am sure, respond to development and prove a very valuable property. I have been mining and examining mines for years, and have found all the physical conditions favorable for the Freeburn to rank with our best mines."

H. Stevenson, superintendent of the Homestake and Nest Egg mines, states: "With proper development I would look to see this property (the Freeburn) becoming valuable as a gold producer, its ores increasing in size and value as depth and development are attained. The fact of the railroad now being built across the claim adds to its value materially, as it gives a very cheap output for its ores. Its adjoining the Homestake on the north adds materially to its worth."

J. J. Henegar, a practical miner and mine owner, makes an affidavit in which occurs the following statements: "The Freeburn has upon it three well defined ledges of gold bearing rock. Two of the said ledges are about three hundred feet apart, and running in an easterly and westerly direction, and one crossing the said two ledges on the property, and extending north and south the whole length of the property and crossing right through the Homestake. I find the Freeburn property correctly staked and located with assessment work done and recorded for the current year, and that there are no adverse stakes or other locations or contests in regard to this property. The topography of the Freeburn is similar to the Homestake, and all indications point to the fact that the Freeburn, with proper development, will become a valuable mine, the ledges being from three to twenty feet wide on the surface. After a most careful examination of the Freeburn on three different locations, I am convinced that it is one of the most promising and remarkable properties in the camp."

Preliminary sales of shares have already been made of Freeburn stock, among the purchasers being Wm. Munstie, Thos. Shotbolt, James Dunsinuir, J. H. Turner, C. E. Pooley, and a number of others. The control of the stock is altogether in Victoria, the vendors retaining one-fifth. The head office of the company is in Victoria, and the management of its affairs is in the hands of responsible men, so that purchasers of stock are fully assured that their interest will be thoroughly protected. It is the intention of the company to at once proceed with the practical development of the mine, and W. J. Sutton, Mining Engineer, of the Michigan School of Mines, will immediately make an examination of the property so that work will be directed to the best advantage. It is believed that development will uncover a large body of rich ore, for it is a well demonstrated fact in mining that where a vein is intersected by a cross vein, as in the case of the Freeburn, pay ore is certain to exist.

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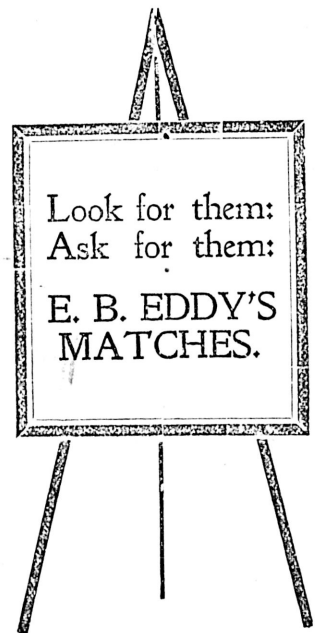
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Dated 21st day of May, 1896.
EMMA C. WALK,
ANGELICA P. BOSSI.

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LICENCE ACT, 1895. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Board, at their next sitting, for a licence, under the above Act, for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the White Horse Hotel, on the corner of McClure and Humboldt streets, in the City of Victoria. Dated this 5th day of June, A. D. 1896. John Walsh. je6-4t

NOTICE.

Superior Street, between Menzies and Bird-enge Walk, is closed to traffic until further notice.
E. A. WILMOT. je3

June 2nd, 1896.

NOTICE.

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"	St. Paul	July 1	
White Star Line	Britannic	June 24	
"	Majestic	July 1	
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"	Kensington	July 1	
Anchor Line	Anchorage	June 27	
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GOING NORTH.			
	Daily	Sat. & Sun.	
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 4:00	
Ar. Nanaimo	11:35	7:25	
Ar. Wellington	12:00	7:45	

GOING SOUTH.			
	Daily	Sat. & Sun.	
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Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:45	4:38	
Ar. Victoria	12:20	8:00	

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TRADE PARLIAMENT.

Opening in London of the Third Congress of the British Empire.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell on the Relations of Canada to the Mother Country.

LONDON, June 8.—The third congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire opened to-day in the hall of the Company of Grocers, with the reception of the delegates. The Canadian delegates include Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Mr. Sanford Fleming. After the reception the majority of the delegates visited the London and India docks, by invitation of the London and India docks joint committee, and enjoyed luncheon on board the steamship Caledonia, where they were the guests of the Peninsula and Oriental Steam Navigation company. Some of the delegates visited the East London trades industries and art exhibitions and the general exhibition of the work of the students in the Polytechnic and Technical institutes, the People's Palace and other like places of interest.

The first sitting of the congress will occur to-morrow morning, when the members will be welcomed by Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, and honorary president of the congress. The congress will be continued at 4 p.m. to-morrow under the presidency of Sir Albert K. Rolit, president of the London Chamber of Commerce, and there will be a reception at the Mansion House by the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress at nine o'clock the same evening.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, in an interview during the course of the day on the subject of the work of the congress, said that his object was to bring the Empire together at the proper time, which was not far distant, when much closer trade relations between the colonies would be arrived at. He added that while he was not a free-trader he was not so hidebound for protection as not to believe that the time was fast coming when the colonies would be quite prepared to make concessions, provided Great Britain would make some trifling concessions.

At the luncheon Sir Mackenzie Bowell replied to the toast of "The British Empire." In doing so, he said that the British Empire was second to none in the world, The Americans, he added, were usually accused of spread-eagleism, and if he boasted, living as he did alongside the United States, he hoped for forgiveness. The ex-premier of Canada then lauded the loyalty of Canada, and, referring to the possibility of war with the United States, said that the people of Canada would rather die to-morrow than be brought under the stars and stripes. Canada to-day, the speaker also said, was willing to surrender a portion of her fiscal policy in order to meet the sentiments of England, and Canadians wished to make Canada the highway to the East.

SQUALL ON THE OTTAWA.

Two Men Killed by Lightning—Five Seriously Injured.

OTTAWA, June 8.—(Special)—A squall accompanied by terrific lightning and a heavy downpour of rain struck the vicinity of Quyon on the Ottawa on Saturday evening. Fifty men were at work on the boom in the river. Two were killed and five seriously injured. The dead are Frank Ferrier, Ottawa, and Nat McNeil, Bristol, P. Q.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

The "Ilaia" the Seventh Grain Carrier From Tacoma for South Africa.

The American ship Benjamin Sewall, Capt. Sewall, was towed to Vancouver from the Sound on Sunday by the Richard Holyoke. She is chartered to load lumber at Moodyville for Shanghai. Capt. Sewall is now on the Sound in connection with the suit against the ship. During the ship's last voyage one of the crew jumped overboard to escape the cruelty of the mate, and as the captain is held nominally responsible for the action of his men suit has been entered against him.

The following notice has also been sent out from San Francisco: "Notice is given that a first class can buoy, to which is attached a bell buoy, painted red and black horizontal stripes, has been placed in 18½ fathoms mean low water, to mark Mile rocks, entrance to San Francisco bay, California. The following are the bearings (magnetic): Fort Point lighthouse, N.E. 3/4 N.; Bonita Point lighthouse, N.W. 1/4 N.; rock, N.E. by E. 1/4 E., distant 1/2 mile. The United States Coast and Geodetic Survey has issued a new engraved edition of chart No. 6,400, sea coasts and interior harbors of Washington from Gray's Harbor to Olympia, including Washington sound. This chart shows the result of the latest surveys.

The British ship Ilaia will take a cargo of 80,000 bushels of No. 1 blue stem wheat to Capetown, South Africa, being the seventh cargo of flour and wheat shipped from Tacoma to South Africa this season.

Tug Hope arrived from the North yesterday with a large boom of logs.

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TURKEY WARNED.

Unless She Justifies Confidence in Her Vital Force It Will Be Impossible to Prevent Her Fall.

VIENNA, June 9.—In an address to the Austrian delegation to-day, Count Coluchowski, minister of foreign affairs, explained the foreign policy of the government, in the course of his remarks declaring that the situation in Crete was of such a character that it was impossible to say what would happen next. The condition of things prevailing on the island, he said, was due to the maladministration of public affairs by the Turkish authorities. Turkey, he added, ought to take measures in her European and Asiatic provinces which would justify confidence in the vital force of the Ottoman empire, otherwise Turkey's best friends, including Austria, would be unable to prevent the empire's fall.

HOME RULE FOR CUBA.

Talk in Official Circles of a Settlement of a Settlement of Affairs on This Basis.

LONDON, June 9.—A despatch to the Times from Havana says: There is much talk in official circles of arranging the Cuban question on the basis of a concession of Home Rule similar to that in Canada. The Cubans are inclined to accept this, provided Spain takes the Cuban debt and the United States guarantees the Spanish performance of the compact. U.S. Consul General Fitzhugh Lee has arrived here specially intrusted to report immediately upon the precise condition of affairs.

POLAR EXPLORATION.

Expedition to Bring Back the Jackson-Harmworth Party.

GRAVESEND, July 9.—The Arctic steamer Windward left here at noon for Franz Josef-land to bring home the Jackson-Harmworth Polar expedition. The Windward takes a budget of letters for Dr. Nansen and stores for the expedition. She will call at Archangel for Russian ponies and has undergone complete repairs since her terrible experience in the ice pack on her voyage back to England last autumn.

Letters Come.

Letters come day by day telling us that this person has been cured of dyspepsia, that person of Bad Blood, and another of Headache, still another of Biliousness, and yet others of various complaints of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels or Blood, all through the intelligent use of Burdock Blood Bitters.

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Assize Court Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Sitting of the Court Assize for the Spring of 1896 is postponed until Tuesday, the 16th day of June next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Grand and Petit Jurors will therefore not be required to-day at the Court House in response to summonses served.

By order, J. E. McMILLAN, Sheriff. my28

Victoria, May 28, 1896.



TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1896.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Vancouver	Tuesday	19th May.
Clinton	Monday	25th May.
Victoria	Tuesday	26th May.
Kamloops	Monday	1st June.
Vernon	Monday	18th June.
Nelson	Monday	15th June.
Donald	Monday	22nd June.
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Land Registry Act

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S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C.
27th May, 1896. my28 3m



EDUCATION OFFICE,

Victoria, May 4th, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Friday, July 3rd, 1896, at 9 a.m.:

Victoria. In South Park School Building.
Vancouver. In High School Building.
Kamloops. In Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above-named places he will attend.

Every notice of intention to be an applicant must be accompanied with satisfactory testimonial of moral character.

Candidates are notified that all of the above requirements must be fulfilled before their applications can be filed.

All candidates for First Class, Grade A, Certificates, including Graduates, must attend in Victoria to take the subjects prescribed for July 14th and 15th instants, and to undergo required oral examinations.

S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Education.



NOTICE.

TO TAX PAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1896. All of the above-named taxes are collectible within the Electoral Districts of Victoria City, Victoria South, Esquimalt, North Saanich, and Coast Districts, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz.:

If paid on or before June 20th, 1896:—
One-half of one per cent. on real property.
Two per cent. on wild land.
One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
One-half of one per cent. on income.

If paid after June 20th, 1896:—
Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.
Two and one-half per cent. on wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on personal property.

Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.
Provincial Revenue Tax, \$3.00 per capita (Victoria City excepted).

June 6th, 1896. CCRNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector. je6-7t

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TENDERS.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 16th, for the erection of a three-story brick and stone building with basement, for Simon Leiser, Esq. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A. C. EWART, Architect. je7-3t

Room 17, Duck Block.



Provincial Gaol at Victoria.

TENDERS, endorsed "Gaol Supplies," for the supply of Bread, Beef, Groceries, Clothing, and Coal, for the use of the said institution, from the 1st day of July next to the 30th day of June, 1897, will be received by the undersigned up to Thursday, the 25th June.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Gaol, Topaz Avenue. Tenders to state price of coal per ton of 2,000 pounds. All supplies to be delivered at the Gaol without extra charge.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Oatmeal, Brooms, Brushes, and all articles required for use in this contract to be of Provincial manufacture as far as practicable. F. S. HUSSEY, Supt. Provincial Police, and Warden of Gaols. je6-7t

June 4th, 1896.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Hot Water Heating Apparatus at Victoria, B.C.," will be received until Friday, 10th July, for the construction of a Hot Water Heating Apparatus at the Victoria, B.C. Public Building.

Plans and specifications can be seen and form of tender and all necessary information obtained at this Department, and at the office of F. C. Gamble C. E., Victoria, on and after Wednesday, 10th June next.

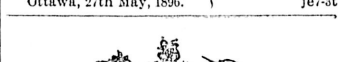
Persons are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, E. F. E. ROY, Secretary. je7-3t

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 27th May, 1896.



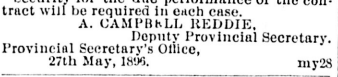
ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, NEW WESTMINSTER.

TENDERS, endorsed "Lunatic Asylum," for the supply of clothing, bread, meat, milk, vegetables, groceries, coals and wood, etc., for the use of the said institution from the 1st day of July next to the 30th day of June, 1897, will be received by the Honourable the Provincial Secretary until noon on Monday, the 15th proximo.

Lists of the articles required can be seen at this office and at the Asylum, at which latter place samples can also be inspected.

All supplies to be delivered at the Asylum without extra charge. Security for the due performance of the contract will be required in each case. A. CAMPBELL REDDIE, Deputy Provincial Secretary. my28

Provincial Secretary's Office, 27th May, 1896.



PENITENTIARY SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS addressed "Inspector of Penitentiaries, Victoria, B.C.," will be received until Wednesday the 10th June, at 12 o'clock noon, from parties desirous of contracting for supplies, for the fiscal year 1896-97, for the following institutions, namely:

Kingston Penitentiary, St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, Dorchester Penitentiary, Manitoba Penitentiary, British Columbia Penitentiary, Regina Jail.

Separate tenders will be received for each of the following classes of supplies:—

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2. Beef and Mutton (fresh).
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6. Groceries.
7. Coal Oil (Best Canadian in bbls.).
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9. Drugs and Medicines.
10. Leather and Findings.
11. Hardware.
12. Lumber.

Details of information, together with forms of tender, will be furnished on application to the Wardens of the various Penitentiaries.

All supplies are subject to the approval of the Warden.

All tenders submitted must specify, clearly, the institution, or institutions, which it is proposed to supply, and must bear the endorsement of at least two responsible sureties.

DOUGLAS STEWART, Inspector of Penitentiaries. my13-6t

Department of Justice, Ottawa, May 4th, 1896.

NOTICE.

Rock Bay Bridge is closed to vehicular traffic until full examination and further notice.

By order of the Mayor.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., May 27, 1896. my28

Notice to Water Consumers.

From and after this date no consumer of water from the Victoria Waterworks shall use such water for irrigating except between the hours of 5 p.m. and 9 a.m. If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time above mentioned, the water will be turned off and there shall be charged in addition to ordinary rates the sum of fifty cents for each infraction.

J. L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner. my22

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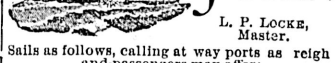
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TIME TABLE No. 27.

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

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LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

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" 1877, " 1907	118-121	118-121
" 1877, " 1907	103-104	103-104
B.C. in. deb. 1895-6, red. 1911	420	420
Bank of British Columbia	420	420
Bank of Montreal	420	420
B.C. Corporation, Ltd.	420	420
B.C. Land & Inv. Agency, Ltd.	420	420
Grant West Life Assurance Co	420	420
B.C. Board of Trade Bldg Ass.	420	420
Canadian Pacific Nav. Co.	420	420
Victoria-Phoenix Brewing Co	420	420
Cariboo M. & S. Co., Ltd.	420	420
Iron Mtn. M. Co.	420	420
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St. Elmo Gold M. Co.	420	420
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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMAULT STATION, June 9, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

Time.	Temp.	Direction of Wind.
1 a.m.	50°	Mean
5 a.m.	49°	53°
9 a.m.	54°	Highest
1 p.m.	50°	61°
5 p.m.	57°	Lowest
9 p.m.	49°	48°

Average state of weather.—Cloudy.
Sunshine—7 hrs., 18 mins.
Barometer 9 a.m. 30.120
..... 30.086
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E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—D. H. Ross, E. M. Gordon, S. W. R. Dally, J. C. Schuma, C. Sutton, Mrs. Leavitt, S. Cohen, H. Smith and L. Rutheild.

Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—F. B. Cook, T. Donovan, K. Ogden, John B. Smith, G. Barnes, Miss Peckham, H. R. Cox, S. Benson, W. Bishop, G. P. Killum, P. Pas, T. O'Sullivan, W. Smith, W. Lough and wife, C. Matson, T. E. Kleinschmidt and wife, Wang Yick Chong, J. Morrissey, H. Brandenburgh, C. J. Strobel, and wife, M. Redway, G. E. Ames, M. J. Freibert, T. Ellis, J. C. Saunders, A. W. Hartman, C. Ferguson, E. F. Stafford, C. Thorpe, W. Lambie, G. C. Goodwin, Capt. Roberts, N. O'Hara.

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MARRIED.

MORLEY-MITCHELL.—At the Presbyterian Church in Victoria, on February 6th inst., by Rev. D. McRae, Percival, son of T. Morley, Esq., of Chequerette Estate, near Ashford, Kent, England, to Mary Victoria, daughter of Thomas Mitchell, of South Saanich.

PERSONAL.

John A. Webster, Westminster, is at the Drifard.
George A. Huff, M.P.P., Alberni, is at the Drifard.
H. G. McConnan and bride are staying at the Dallas.
Dixie H. Ross returned home from the South by yesterday's Rosalie.
B. H. Smith, of H. M.'s customs, Nanaimo, is a guest at the Oriental.
W. A. Jowett, proprietor of the Nelson Miner, is paying the Capital a visit.
Wm. Hargreaves, Winnipeg, and H. C. Holder and T. Holder, Jr., Liverpool, are among the arrivals at the Drifard.
Thomas C. Brainerd, president of the Hamilton Powder Co. and Dominion Cartridge Co., Montreal, is at the Drifard.
Mrs. M. Marks and her eldest son, Joshua, leave for Manchester, Eng., this evening. They travel by way of the C.P.R.
James Slater, James Harris, William Manon, R. Robinson, George Burt-holme and Capt. William Ettershanks, Vancouver; H. J. Dalton and wife, Portage la Prairie, are guests at the Dallas.
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sor. (Laughter.) He felt that not far from now they will similarly be found strenuously denying that they have ever advocated free-trade-as-they-have-it-in-England.

As to the British Pacific, Col. Prior had stated something of interest to all present. They had been among the original promoters, and are still interested in it equally with Mr. Rithet and the other gentlemen whom Col. Prior had named. It is their personal interest to forward the interests of that road, as much as it can be the interest of any citizen of Victoria; and he was glad to be able to say that they had at last succeeded in having a beginning made with the Dominion government. (Applause.) Unquestionably, if the Conservative government are returned to power, of which he had no doubt, he thought that day would not be far distant when that enterprise will be commenced.

A Voice—"What about the C.P.R.?"
Mr. Earle said the C.P.R. as a large and influential corporation would have no more to do with the present government than with any other. Mr. Laurier might lead; and no doubt the Laurier party would be willing to utilize the influence of the C.P.R. as well as that of any other corporation. Unquestionably the C.P.R. will exercise a great influence on any government, but the present one is just as independent of that company as any will ever be, though it or its predecessor did risk its life for that undertaking. He wished to add that it would be unprofitable not to do everything possible in that part of that road. What is most needed in this town is the spirit of local patriotism that when an enterprise is started here will lead the citizens to support it. That is the spirit of protection—to encourage manufactures at home, which makes work for everybody, including the tailor. (Laughter and applause.)

The National Policy is looked upon by the Liberal Conservatives as so good a thing that he and Col. Prior intended to talk upon it right up to the 23rd of June (applause), while their opponents are going about the country talking about everything imaginable. Prior's gerrymander bill, for instance (laughter) and the Manitoba school question. This last will certainly never make British Columbians rich; it will make nothing but trouble for them, and it is not at all to be desired that they should have trouble for the government. The opposition party know that they cannot successfully appeal against protection, and therefore here they introduce a religious question to work upon the feelings of the extremists amongst the electors, who happen to be for the most part Conservatives in other respects. He felt that but for the school question the Liberal party would scarcely have been able to get on.

Mr. Munn—"How will the school question help them in Quebec?"
Mr. Earle—"How will it help them? The explanation is that you have for a leader a man whose exact opinions nobody knows (laughter) neither on the school question nor the tariff." He felt that after the 23rd of June, when the Conservatives are returned to power, as they will be (applause), very little will be heard of the school question. It is not a matter of separate schools. As all know he (Mr. Earle) is as strong a Protestant as any man in Victoria, not excepting his friend Mr. Braden, but this is not a question of Protestantism or of separate schools—it is a question of whether or not the law is to be carried out, and whether the weak minority in Manitoba are to be protected in the rights guaranteed to them under the constitution. These people have already spent six years in contesting their claims before the courts, and it is time that some action should be taken on their behalf. The government will stand or fall by the decision on this question, and if a treaty is to be broken the Liberal party will have to take the credit of breaking it. The present Premier of Canada is not a weak man; he is a man of pluck, and he has lots of men behind him who will stand by him in his opinion that is right. (Applause.) When this question came up two years ago (Mr. Earle) felt that he could not conscientiously support remedial legislation. He had not then looked into it, but later, when he had given the matter serious attention, he changed his opinion, and he told his colleagues in the House that he would support a remedial bill. The result was that the Liberal party have supported the Orangemen and the extreme Protestants in this constituency, but he had replied that he would rather be left at home under such circumstances than violate his conscience by refusing, for his personal advantage, to vote for justice to the Manitoba minority. (Applause.) He had voted for the bill and would do so again if returned, as he had no doubt he would be—unless the electors take the advice which he had been tendered to them by the opposition, to split their votes and give one to Mr. Templeman. He asked the electors, however, not to split their votes—to mark their ballots for Templeman and Milne if they could not mark them for Earle and Prior. He did not want to go to Ottawa with a Grit as a colleague, and he felt sure that Col. Prior does not, either. (Applause.)

Col. Prior—"Well, if any gentleman likes to wager \$100 that I am wrong, I'll take him now. Come along." (Laughter and applause.) He would leave the decision, if they liked, to Mr. Richards or Mr. Mills. He wished to add here that as solicitor Mr. Bodwell had no right to say anything about his client's affairs, any professional man would agree with that.

The school question he would touch upon only briefly, as Mr. Earle would deal with that. He wished to say again that it is not a question of separate schools at all, but of carrying out the constitution of the country. The government say it must be carried out to the fullest extent; so does Mr. Laurier, and so does Hon. David Mill.

A Voice—"He voted against the bill."

Col. Prior—"Yes, that's just what he did. He talked for two hours in support of the government's position on every point, and then voted against it." As fair-minded and honorable men, he thought all must agree that only one course is open to any government that may be in power—they must give justice to the minority in Manitoba. In conclusion he asked for the conscientious support of the electors on the 23rd of June, and particularly that they should vote the straight ticket, for he would be sorry to be sent back to Ottawa without Mr. Earle as his colleague. (Applause.)

Mr. Thomas Earle came forward amidst a renewal of the cordial applause. He appeared, he said, as an advocate of the policy so clearly outlined to-night, as a supporter of the government of which Col. Prior is a member—a government which has from its first existence done very much to advance the interests of this country in all directions. He declared himself as in full accord with the fiscal policy of the Liberal, Conservative party, steadfastly maintained against the constantly shifting policies of their opponents. The Liberals now, it appears, are for free trade—the Conservatives are for directly the opposite. He had listened with great interest to what Mr. Grant had said to-night from the gallery. At Cedar Hill last night only the gentlemen lowest against the government was of the same name.

A Voice—"A brother."

Mr. Earle said that gentleman seemed to complain because the duty on strawberries had been lowered. "I put the question to him, did he want more protection? He did not answer, and I said it was an extraordinary thing to find a gentleman demanding more protection and supporting with might and main the policy which advocates directly the opposite. In a new country such as this, the policy of protection is certainly the best for all classes of the people. Though under the artisan may have to pay slightly higher prices for his food, it finds him work for which otherwise he would have to seek somewhere else. If the National Policy has not made every individual in the country rich, it has unquestionably enriched the Dominion, and by that the people who make up the population. He did not propose to follow up the fiscal policy any further, as he felt that no unprejudiced mind needs to be convinced that it is the policy for the good of this Dominion as a whole. (Hear, hear.) The Premier has told in his manifesto that if returned to power—which it is almost a certainty he will be—he will continue to pursue that policy of progress that characterized him when a member of the government of Sir John A. Macd. (Applause.) There is no uncertainty as to the policy to be pursued by the Liberal-Conservative party, but with the Liberal opposition what is the case? Ever since he had been in parliament he had had difficulty in ascertaining what the Liberals really want; they had five or six policies in as many years, and every time they took up a new one they almost denied that they had ever advocated its predecessor.

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POLITICS IN MANTOBA.

Hon. Mr. Macdonald Steadily Gaining Strength—Mr. Martin Daily Losing Ground.

WINNIPEG, June 9.—(Special.)—A thousand people gathered in the rink at Ed-monton to hear Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, who was presented with an address by the Liberal-Conservative Association. He spoke an hour on the school question, saying he was always and was now a supporter of national schools and favored a policy of conciliation, but if conciliation failed he would support the government in its course. He gave an unqualified pledge to get aid for the Hudson's Bay railway, the Crows' Nest Pass railway and St. Andrew's Rapids locks or resign his portfolio.

Mr. Oliver wanted to know what was the government policy on the school question that outlined by the Minister of the Interior or the Postmaster-General. He was in accord with the Minister of the Interior on conciliation or any measure which would settle the question in a just and honorable manner.

Hon. H. J. Macdonald replied in a ten minute speech.

The Nor'Wester says: "The friends of Mr. Hugh John Macdonald are fully satisfied with the progress of his campaign during the last few weeks. He has been gaining every day, and Mr. Martin's friends are perfectly conscious of it, and are dismayed at the decreasing popularity of their candidate. At the rate of increase of the last three weeks, it is now predicted that Mr. Macdonald's majority will run about eight hundred, and so confident are his friends of this that they are willing to wager large sums on his election, and to certain are Mr. Martin's friends of defeat that no takers can be found. Mr. Martin's men are fairly on the run and have no confidence whatever in their candidate's chances of success. At the meeting on Saturday—Mr. Martin's meeting—his friends do not claim more than an even meeting, while the Conservative estimates give the meeting to Mr. Macdonald, and other meetings have been entirely captured by Mr. Macdonald's friends within the last week.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of Manitoba and the Northwest opens here to-morrow.

FLYING DERVISHES.

Egyptian Cavalry in Full Pursuit of Their Defeated Foes.

CARLE, June 9.—The Egyptian cavalry at Firket pursued the fleeing dervishes after the battle at that place, killing a large number of them. The dervishes took the route to Sourada. The cavalry, upon reaching Sourada, found the place deserted. The troops occupied the place and seized enormous quantities of stores of all kinds, and a number of camels.

LAURIER'S SCHOOL POLICY.

Speaking at Quebec on May 9, 1896, Messrs. Templeman and Milne's leader, Hon. Wilfred Laurier, said:

"If the people of Canada carry me to power, as I feel convinced they will, I will settle this question to the satisfaction of all the parties interested. I will have with me in my government Sir Oliver Mowat, who has always been in Ontario, at the peril of his personal popularity, the champion of the Catholic minority and of separate schools. I will put him at the head of a commission where all the interests at stake will be represented, and I assure you that I will succeed in satisfying those who suffer at present. Is not the venerable name of Mr. Mowat alone a guarantee of the success of this scheme? And then, in the end, if conciliation would fail, I would have to exercise the constitutional recourse which the law furnishes, A RECOURSE WHICH I WILL EXERCISE COMPLETELY AND IN ITS ENTIRETY."

It is expected that some five or six of the Victoria yachts will attend the annual meeting of the Northwestern International Yachting Association, which will be held at Port Townsend, July 4. The Widewater, Nancy, Irene, Siren and Frou Frou will probably be the craft that will sail, the delegates from Victoria being Dr. M. G. Blanchard and E. Mallandaine. The Victoria Yacht Club will hold their first cruise of the season on Saturday afternoon, leaving here for Albert Head, where they will remain for the night, returning next day.

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